

REMARKS

With the entry of this paper claims 17-20 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-16 are pending in the parent application, US Serial Number 10/388,113. Claims 21-24 have been withdrawn and Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file divisional applications.

The Examiner has set forth a restriction requirement as set forth below.

I. Claims 1-16 drawn to a particle composition , claissified in class 424, subclass 489;

II. Claims 17-20 drawn to a liquid flavor or fragrance system classified in class 426, subclass 534;

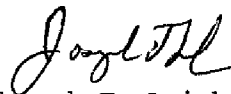
III. Claims 21, 22 drawn to a chewing gum, classified in class 426, subclass 131; and

IV. Claims 23, 24 drawn to a breath film classified in class 424, subclass 49.

The Examiner states that these inventions are independent for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate class in the art in view of their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the inventions defined by claims 17-20. The remaining claims are hereby withdrawn from examination. Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of the pending claims is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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